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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro ODASHIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/935,054

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: NAVIGATION APPARATUS FOR

Confirmation No. 7761

Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: G. Issing

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2003, (Paper No. 11), the period for response to which has been extended through April 14, 2003 (April 12, 2003 being a Saturday) by the concurrently-filed request for a one month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1, 3, 8 and 10, characterized by the Office Action as being "drawn to an apparatus and method for displaying other vehicle position at own vehicle based upon a setting state".

REMARKS

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement requiring election between the inventions of:

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